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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! *TO CASH BUYERS!*

AT THE EBENSBURG

HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public generally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS. My stock will consist, in part, of *Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves*, of the most popular kinds; *Tinware* of every description, of my own manufacture; *Hardware* of all kind, such as Locks, Screws, Butt Hinges, Table Hinges, Shutter Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Nails, Window Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives and Forks, Meat Cutters, Apple Parers, Pen and Pocket Knives in great variety, Scissors, Shears, Razors and Strops Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boring Machines, Augers, Chissels, Planes, Compasses, Squares, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vises, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-Cut Saws Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Sleigh Bells, Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Wax Bristles, Clothes Wringers, Grind Stones, Patent Molasses Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Cast Steel, Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Caps, Lead, &c., Odd Stove Plates, Grates and Fire Bricks. Well and Cistern Pumps and Tubing; *Harness and Saddlery Ware* of all kind; *Wooden and Willow Ware* in great variety; Carbon Oil and Oil Lamps, Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oil, Rosin, Tar, Glassware, Paints, Varnishes, Turpentine, Alcohol, &c.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

such as Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Spices, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Fish, Hominy, Crackers, Rice and Pearl Barley; Soaps, Candles; TOBACCO and CIGARS; Paint, Whitewash, Scrub, Horse, Shoe, Dusting, Varnish, Stove, Clothes and Tooth Brushes, all kinds and sizes; Bed Cords and Manilla Ropes, and many other articles at the lowest rates for CASH.

☞ *House Spouting* made, painted and put up at low rates for *cash*. A liberal discount made to country dealers buying Tinware wholesale. GEO HUNTLEY

Ebensburg, Feb. 28, 1867.-tf.

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Superior Hand made Whale bone CORSETS in Fifteen different Grades, including the "Imperial" and THOMPSON & LANGDON'S "GLOVE FITTING" CORSETS, ranging in prices from 81 Cents to $5 50; together with Jos Becker's celebrated FRENCH WOVEN CORSETS, superior shapes and quality 10 different Grades, from $1 10 to $5 50. They are the finest and best goods for the prices ever imported. The Trade supplied with HOOP SKIRTS and CORSETS at the Lowest Rates.

☞ Those visiting the City should not fail to call and examine our Goods and Prices, as we defy all competition. [Nov.12 4m.

ANDREW MOSES,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

SUPPES'S BUILDING, CLINTON ST., JOHNSTOWN,

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Mr. Moses has been for eight years cutter at Wood, Morrell & Co.'s establishment, and now desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has commenced business in Suppes's building, on Clinton street, with a stock of goods adapted to the fall and winter, which he is prepared to make up in the latest styles and at moderate prices for cash, hoping by attention to business to merit a share of public patronage, and maintain that success which has heretofore attended his efforts in producing good fitting garments. Give him a call.

Johnstown, Sept. 2, 1868. tf.

New Firm---New Goods.

THE undersigned, having given his son, J. E Shields, an interest in his store, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of P H. Shields & Co., and as we are determined to sell Goods cheap for cash, or exchange for grain, lumber or produce, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage from a generous public.

Having determined to settle up my old books of thirty years standing, I now ask those indebted to me to come forward and make settlement on or before the 1st day of December, 1868. P. H. SHIELDS.

Loretto Oct. 15, 1868. tf.

SECURE THE SHADOW ERE *THE SUBSTANCE FADES!*

SPENCE'S NEW

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

Is now in perfect order for executing Pictures in every style of the art. Photographs of life like accuracy, ranging from the smallest card picture to the largest size for framing, taken in any weather, and warranted to give satisfaction. Particular attention paid to children's pictures. Frames of any kind not on hand will be ordered when desired. Instructions in the art on liberal terms.

☞ Gallery on Julian street, 3 doors north of Town Hall. T. T. SPENCE.

Ebensburg, Oct 8, 1868. Photographer.

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Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

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GOOD, BETTER, BEST.—The best and cheap at Tobacco and Cigars in town can be had at Conner's. Cy and see.

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Double Extra Family Flour,

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Four Doors East of Crawford's Hotel,

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PRONOUNCED THE BEST EVER YET introduced in this County or State. Any person buying a family right can have their Bees transferred from an old box to a new one. In every instance in which this has been done the result has been entirely satisfactory, and the first take of honey has invariably paid all expenses, and frequently exceeded them. Proof of the superior merits of this invention will be found in the testimony of every man who has given it a trial, and among the number are the gentlemen named below, and their experience should induce every one interested in Bees to

BUY A FAMILY RIGHT!

Henry C Kirkpatrick, of Carroll township, took 156 pounds of surplus honey from two hives which he sold at 35 cents per pound.

Adam Deitrich, of Carroll township, took from two hives 100 pounds of surplus honey.

James Kirkpatrick, of Chest township, took 60 pounds of surplus honey from one hive.

Jacob Kirkpatrick, of Chest township, obtained 72 pounds of surplus honey from one hive, worth not less than $21, and the right cost him only $5.

Peter Campbell from one hive obtained 36 pounds of surplus honey at one time.

☞ Quite a number of similar statements, authenticated by some of the best citizens of Cambria county, could be obtained in proof of the superior merits of Langstroth's Patent Movable Comb Bee Hive.

Persons wishing to purchase family rights should call on or address

PETER CAMPBELL,

Nov. 5, 1868-tf. Carrolltown, Pa.

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AGAIN IN FULL BLAST!

NEW FIRM, NEW BUILDINGS, &c.

HAVING purchased the well known EBENSBURG FOUNDRY from Mr. Edw. Glass, and rebuilt and enlarged it almost entirely, besides refitting it with new machinery, the subscribers are now prepared to furnish

COOK PARLOR & HEATING STOVES,

of the latest and most approved patterns THRESHING MACHINES, MILL GEARING, ROSE and WATER WHEELS of every description, IRON FENCING, PLOUGHS and PLOUGH CASTINGS, and in fact all manner of article manufactured in a first class Foundry. Job Work of all kind attended to promptly and done cheaply.

The special attention of Farmers is invited to two newly patented PLOUGHS which we possess the sole right to manufacture and sell in this county and which are admitted to be the best ever introduced to the public.

Believing ourselves capable of performing any work in our line in the most satisfactory manner, and knowing that we can do work at LOWER PRICES than have been charged in this community heretofore we confidently hope that we will be found worthy of liberal patronage.

Fair reductions made to wholesale dealers.

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OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH OR CURRENT PRODUCE. CONVERY, VINROE & CO.

Ebensburg, Sept. 2, 1868.

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DRUG AND BOOK STORE.

HAVING recently enlarged our stock we are now prepared to sell at a great reduction from former prices. Our stock consists of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Leon's, Hall's and Allen's Hair Restoratives, Pills, Ointments, Plasters, Liniments, Pain Killers, Citrate Magnesia, Ess Jamaica Ginger, Pure Flavoring Extracts, Essences, Lemon Syrup, Soothing Syrup, Spiced Syrup, Rhubarb, Pure Spices, &c.;

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

Blank Books, Deeds, Notes and Bonds; Cap, Post, Commercial and all kinds of Note Paper; Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Arnold's Writing Fluid, Black and Red Ink, Pocket and Pass Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Novels, Histories, Bibles, Religious, Prayer and Toy Books, Penknives, Purses, &c.

☞ We have added to our stock a lot of FINE JEWELRY, to which we would invite the attention of the Ladies.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS at lower prices than ever offered in this place.

Paper and Cigars sold either wholesale or retail. LEMMON & MURRAY,

July 30, 1868. Main Street, Ebensburg.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Catharine Otterson, late of Summitville borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Nov.5-6t. JAMES BROWN, Adm'r.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of John Fitzpatrick, late of Summerhill township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

F. A. SHOEMAKER, Administrator.

Ebensburg, Oct. 29, 1868.-6t.

Original Poetry.

OUR VISIT TO UNCLE DICK'S.

BY LINNET.

"When the moon is shining brightly I can never sleep a wink,"
Said my cousin Josie Nelson, "and 'tis full to night, I think:
So we'll take the little ponies when papa returns at six,
And get Jack to drive us over in the sleigh to Uncle Dick's."

We were muffled up and ready long before the time had come,
But our tongues, unruly members that the frost could not benumb,
Were *not* muffled, and the horses grew so frightened, Jack so vexed,
He declared that every minute, for our necks, would be the—*next!*

But we reach'd the house in safety, and by cheery voices greeted,
Soon "as snug as bug in rug" around the hearth we all were seated;
And when little cousin Jennie with the rest had joined the ring,
Came a voice from every corner, "Jennie Nelson will you sing?"

Jennie's mouth was made for singing, and for smiling; even yet
I can see its dimpled corners, where the smiles and blushes met
When her voice was prais'd by some one, "Ah it rises and it swells
Like the clear, melodious tinkling of *a string of silver bells!*"

I have never heard the tinkle of a *single* silver bell,
But if that comparison was true the sound would please me well.
When he begged for more she answered, "May I ask you, Mr. Dee,
If, to save my lungs a little, you will sing a song for me?"

"Mine are *sound* enough for singing, and they'll be at your command,
If you let me use them first awhile to tell you where I stand
With regard to vocal music, in my father's estimation;
Then I hope to win your sympathy and deep commisseration.

"When a boy, one Sunday morning to the garret I repair'd,
That the voice I felt so proud of might be exercis'd and air'd
Where none else should hear its music; but, alas! my father heard,
And he summon'd to his presence soon the *left-y* soaring bird.

"He was sitting in the parlor, with his hands upon his knees,
And he gravely thus address'd me, 'To what purpose have the Dees
The most careful education that a Christian land affords,
If they spend their Sunday mornings *on the garret sawing boards?*'"

Some one said the joke was stolen—but the song was never sung,
And a merry shout of laughter to the very rafters rung;
Then I tried my voice, to compensate the music loving crew,
And defy a "frog" Miss Parker said would *sweetly* help me through.

Oh! the lady "longed to hear me," and she listen'd, too, a while—
All my hoarseness vanish'd—"Dear!" I thought, "I'm singing it in style!"
But, alas! her voice arose, just there, above my highest note,
"You've a *dreadful* cold, Linnetta, I'm afraid you'll hurt your throat!"

To such tender, kind solicitude, at last I had to yield,
And a voice to "frogs" invincible (and training, too,) revealed
That if *hers* was "lined with fiddle strings" the screws had let them go,
And they needed better bridging—to be play'd without a bow!

Soon her "Phillis dear" reminded us 'twas time we'd "take a ride,"
So we "jumped into the *cutter*," and the driver may decide
Whether any knew the drifts were deep before the ride was ended—
But I think, for me, "The least that's said (of that) 's the soonest mended."

Tales, Sketches, Anecdotes, &c.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

A correspondent of the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist tells the following story:

GEN. SHERMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

One morning, how it matters not, four of my company, myself among the number, found ourselves in the wilds of South Carolina, without any knowledge of the country, separated from our command, and having an idea that Sherman's advance guard was close to us, but in what direction we could not tell, as we were utterly at a loss. Hunger is a guest that uses very little ceremony in his visits, and the little fellow was knocking at our breast very rudely, and clamorously asserting his presence. He was not to be put to silence, and so for peace sake we determined to grant his request. As if to try us, no sooner had we agreed to search for food than we came to a by-path which branched off to the right of the road we were traveling. It looked promising, and, looking down a leafy vista, we discerned, about three hundred yards off, unmistakable signs of a farm house, and, as a thing of course, a land flowing with milk and honey. So, determined to "stand the hazard of the die," we filed off down the road for breakfast. We found a small farm house inhabited by a widow, whose two sons had been killed in Virginia, and who, with four or five faithful slaves, still managed to keep her little farm in good order. Welcoming us, for "the sake of the gray," as she said, we were soon seated on the grass plat, enjoying a good though homely meal, and under the influence of her excellent buttermilk, corn bread, and fried chickens, were rapidly becoming reinvigorated. Suddenly a confusion of voices sounded near us, and I caught the gleam of sabres and bright uniforms, as about a dozen of cavalry in dark blue thundered down toward us. Evidently they had not seen us. A word and a touch, and all four of us were in the adjoining thicket, awaiting their approach. They galloped up, and ordering breakfast, sat down on a bench to await it. I felt a touch on my shoulder, and looking up saw a pale face near my own, with eyes turned in a constrained manner to an officer on the bench. "R——," the lips whispered, almost inaudibly, "now is the time to end the war. Yonder sits Sherman." I was so utterly taken by surprise that I did not at first comprehend him, but gradually as I gazed mechanically on the officer pointed out to me, I began to understand that the South's greatest and most powerful enemy, the one who was rapidly wiping her out of existence as a nation, who held her fate, as it were, in the hollow of his hand, who had done her more evil in four months than all his predecessors had accomplished in almost as many years, was sitting there serene and unconscious, within reach of my carbine. I at once commenced cautiously to unsling it. The fate of the Confederacy perhaps hung on that moment; when at this length of time I think upon the awful interests that were at stake, my brain reels and I grow faint. The General arose unconscious of his peril, and walked with a rapid military tread into the house, followed by his staff, and very soon we could see them through the open window engaged in eating breakfast. I was completely baffled, and had no opportunity, nor had any of us, to renew our attempts, as a body of cavalry soon arrived, before whom we thought it prudent to retire, and accordingly made a sudden retreat.

GENERAL STONEWALL JACKSON'S PROPOSED NIGHT ATTACK WITH NAKED TROOPS.

A writer for the Savannah *News* says that Mr. E. A. Pollard had good ground for the assertion that Gen. Stonewall Jackson once recommended a night attack to be made by assailants stripped naked and armed with bowie-knives. He adds:

The occasion was immediately after the battle of Fredericksburg, Va. On the 11th of Dec., 1862, the Federals occupying the northern bank of the Rappahannock River, on the southern side of which Fredericksburg is situated, opened fire upon the town with 149 pieces of artillery. A majority of the inhabitants left town when the bombardment commenced. Early in the morning the enemy, under cover of their fire, attempted to swing a pontoon bridge, laden with soldiers, across the river. A few well-directed shots from our artillery broke the bridge, and the boats floated down the river, the men to be drowned or to be killed by the deadly rifles of Barksdale's Mississippians. At night another and successful attempt to cross was made below the city at Deer Run, and in a few moments thereafter the town was occupied by the enemy. The 12th was spent in making preparations for the battle on the 13th, the result of which is too well known to be detailed here; suffice it to say, that by dark on that day the enemy's troops to the number of 60,000, torn, bleeding, and thoroughly disorganized, were crowded in town. While thus situated, the Confederate chiefs held a council of war. As has been frequently asserted, and never until lately contradicted, Gen. Lee said that he thought the enemy would make another attack, not believing that they had suffered so severely and were so broken up as was afterward ascertained. To this opinion Gen. Jackson disagreed, and suggested that the artillery of the First and Second Corps, his and Longstreet's, should be collected upon the hills directly in front of the town and a heavy fire be opened upon it, and that the men of his corps be stripped to the waist to distinguish them from the enemy, and under cover of the artillery fire force their way into the town, and *bayonet* all who were not similarly attired. His corps was on the right and Longstreet's on the left. The men of the latter corps were not to be stripped, nor to participate in the attack, but were to protect the artillery and prevent the enemy from escaping up the river and crossing at the fords, which, doubtless, they would have attempted had an attack been made, for there was only one pontoon at the town, which would not have afforded egress for one fifth of the multitude, and the bridges at Deep Run would have been secured, and all communication with them and the town cut off at the first dash made by our troops. It has been asserted by officers high in authority that the suggestion above mentioned was made and adopted, and that Jackson especially stipulated that his troops should not be allowed to fire, but should only use the bayonet. It is a well authenticated fact that an attack upon the town was contemplated by our chief, and in furtherance of the plan the artillery was placed upon the heights in front of the breastworks behind which they had fought during the day's battle, with instructions to await a signal and then to open fire upon the town, and to continue the fire until further orders, or until the yells of our troops would show that they were in town—in a position to be endangered by our fire. The infantry of the First Corps were posted to defend the artillery (it was afterward told by men of the Second Corps that they had received orders to strip to the waists), but the signal for the bombardment was never given, and orders came to retire within the breastworks, as the proposed attack had been given up by Gen. Lee, who feared that the numerous inhabitants remaining within the town would suffer alike with the enemy.

JOHNSTON'S SURRENDER TO SHERMAN.

The Spirit of the Times has the following story about the celebrated Johnston-Sherman Convention, which shows, if it is true, that the author of that agreement was not Gen. Sherman, but President Lincoln:

On the 27th of March, 1865, two or three days before the final movement upon Richmond, Gen. Sherman, fresh from his march to the sea, arrived at City Point, for the purpose of conferring with the President and the General-in-Chief. Mr Lincoln was then on board the gunboat Queen, and on that day an interview took place on the boat between the President, Gen Grant, Gen. Sherman, and Admiral David D. Porter.—From one of the parties to this interview a gentleman connected with *The Spirit of the Times* obtained a verbal narrative of what took place. There was no pledge of secrecy, and we feel that we violate no obligation in making public the substance of it. "Mr. Lincoln," said that narrator, "had come down to City Point with the most liberal views toward the Rebels, and was willing that they should capitulate on almost any terms. His heart was tenderness throughout, and as long as the enemy laid down their arms, he did not care how it was done. After hearing from Sherman a description of his position, he proposed that the same terms should be offered to Johnston that would have been given to Lee. To this Gen. Sherman strenuously objected, declaring that he had Johnston cooped up where he could not get away, and that he would be compelled to surrender at all hazards, whatever terms we proposed. I never saw him more energetic in my life than while he was arguing this point; but Mr. Lincoln leaned toward milder measures, fearing that the Confederate General would escape South by the railroads and have to be chased again. Sherman declared this to be impossible. 'I have Johnston,' said he, 'where he cannot move without breaking up his army, which, once disbanded, can never be got together again. The Southern railroads are all broken up. I have destroyed them so that they cannot be used for a long time.'

"Gen. Grant asked: 'What is to prevent their laying the rails again?'

"'Why,' said Sherman, 'my bummers don't do things by halves. Every rail has been placed over a hot fire and twisted as cooked as a ram's horn. They never can be used again till they have been through a rolling mill?'

"The President, however, was very decided about the matter, and insisted that Johnston should be induced immediately to surrender by granting him most liberal terms. Grant, too, was anxious that Johnston should not try to get into Richmond, where he might give us a great deal of trouble; and Sherman was compelled to yield, though he did it very unwillingly. The terms of capitulation which afterward made such a disturbance *were in fact substantially arranged by Mr. Lincoln himself*, and if he had lived, he never would have allowed Sherman to bear the responsibility of them."

A CLERICAL ANECDOTE.—The Rev. Samuel Clawson, a Methodist preacher of eccentric manners, some times called the wild man, was very popular in Western Virginia, some twenty years ago. He was cross-eyed and wiry made, and very dark-skinned for a white man. At times he was surprisingly eloquent, always excitable, and occasionally extravagant.—He once accompanied a brother minister, Rev Mr. R., a prominent pastor, on a visit to a colored church. Mr. R. gave the colored preacher the hint, and of course Clawson was invited to preach.—He did so, and during the sermon set the impulsive Africans to shouting all over the house. This, in turn, set Clawson to extravagant words and actions, and he leaped out of the pulpit like a deer and began to take the hands of the colored brethren, and mix in quite happily. He wept for joy. Then, pressing through the crowd, he found brother R., and, sitting down beside him, he threw his arm around his neck, and with tears streaming down his cheeks, he said: "Brother R., I almost wish I had been born a negro. These folks have more religion than we have." "Well, well," said brother R., "you come so near it that you needn't cry about it!"

A BEET STORY.—A New Hampshire editor, who has been keeping a record of big beets, announces at last that "the beet that beat the beet that beat the other beet, is now beaten by a beet that beats all the beets, whether the original beet, the beet that beat the beet, or the beet that beat the beet that beat the beet."

WHY is a son who objects to his mother's second marriage like an exhausted pedestrian? Because he can't go a step father.

The Romance of Bankruptcy.

ENOCH ARDEN OUTDONE.

Under the above caption a St. Louis paper tells a rather sensational story, which we condense as follows:

Who is it that does not remember the financial crash of 1857? Many of our most enterprising business men had to succumb to the pressure of the time. Among them was a merchant whom we shall call Smith. His real name, and some of the circumstances we are about to relate, will, doubtless, be recollected by many in St. Louis, even to-day. He kept an extensive mercantile establishment on ——— street, and by his enterprise and promptitude won the confidence of the best houses in the East and West.

He had a young wife and three little children. They lived in a neat little villa in a fashionable portion of the city, and the neighbors said a happier family did not exist in the State of Missouri.

The crash came; his debtors were unable to meet his calls, and as a consequence he was unable to meet the demands of his creditors. His first resolve was to make over the villa to his wife and family and secure an annuity of $600 a year for the support of herself and children, and leave the city secretly. So one night he sallied forth, determined to rebuild his fallen fortunes or perish in the attempt. Proclamations and rewards were of no avail, and the universal verdict was—"mysterious disappearance."

Mrs Smith mourned her husband for dead for two years, till she wisely concluded it useless to mourn any more, so she decided to receive the long proffered attentions of William Bradford, an old bachelor, a companion of her late husband.

But her happiness was not destined to be perpetual, for William Bradford was afflicted with consumption, and died during the last spring. To her and his children fell his business, which she converted into cash, realizing a sum that placed herself and her children in easy circumstances.

During all these years what became of Smith? He made his way to Montana and worked in the mines, where his intelligence and enterprise soon put him on the road to wealth. Some years after he went there the small pox broke out among the miners, and he caught the infection, from which he recovered, but so pitted that his mother would not know him.

Last spring he struck a rich vein, and beheld in the bags of gold dust around him enough to liquidate all claims against him, and place himself and his family—if they were still in existence—in luxury for the rest of their days. He sold out, packed up, and reached St. Louis about the 1st of June.

Preserving an incognito, he inquired for Mrs "Smith." Nobody knew her or knew of her.

At length he met a person who was acquainted with the circumstances of Mrs Smith's second marriage, and when Mrs. Bradford was pointed out to him, he recognized the form and features of his long lost wife. After some difficulty he obtained an introduction to her, and concealing his name, and the knowledge of his immense wealth, wooed and won her. She gave her consent to be his, on the promise that the children of the two previous marriages should be well treated by him.

On last Thursday evening, in the old villa, a clergyman was summoned to tie the nuptial knot, when the real name of the new suitor and his former relationship were disclosed, and, although the bride fainted, it was a happy reunion. He was happy to see his children well grown in body, soul and intelligence in the intervening eleven years.

The facts, which we have learned from the clergyman who performed the ceremony, are a romance that beats Enoch Arden to pieces.

A GOOD ONE.—A Galveston gentleman, lately stopping at the Nicholson House, Bastrop, was in a room recently occupied by the Agent of the Freedman's Bureau. One evening, Tom, a freedman, entered the room to make a fire, and after doing so sat down, crossed his legs and made himself at home, smoking and spitting in the fire place. The Galvestonian asked him what he meant by such familiarity. Tom looked up in evident surprise, and immediately arose, hat in hand, and in his politest manner said: "Beg pardon, Massa! didn't know you was a *gemman;* thought you was de *Freedman's Bureau!*—*News, Galveston, Texas*

IF our readers do not think it requires nerve to edit a newspaper out West, let them read this, the experience of "one of them fellers," as told by himself: "One evening—it was moonlight, in the summer time—we sat alone in the porch by the cottage door, holding that little white hand in a gentle pressure; one arm had stolen round her waist, and a silent song of joy, like 'the music of the night,' was on our soul. Our lips met in a sweet delicious kiss, and bending softly to her ear, we whispered a tale of passionate devotion; we proposed. In a moment she tore her hand from ours, and, with a look of ineffable scorn, said: 'What! marry an editor? You git out!' We slid."

THE tongue offends, and the ears get the cuffing.

AN AMERICAN CONVENT.

AN INSIDE VIEW—HOW THE NUNS LIVE.

A writer in an eastern monthly has an article on "With the Nuns," from which we cut the following account of the conventual school at Hochelaga, near Montreal. We read:

"Within three hundred yards of the St. Lawrence river, commanding, from its upper stories, a view of the city and mountain of Montreal, the islands and the Victoria bridge—a vista thirty miles in all directions, of as fine a prospect as can be seen in North America—stand the church, convent and school, in a single building, with a hundred acres of grove and garden attached. This school alone is larger than any female college I know except Vassar—the halls, say fifteen feet wide by nineteen high; balconies and bay windows in abundance; on the roof a promenade-deck covering perhaps an eighth of an acre, surrounded by a balustrade; separate study and recitation rooms for each branch; every apartment heated with steam and thoroughly ventilated; ample space and provision for calesthenics and indoor exercises generally; restricted of course in range, but large; organ, twelve grand pianos, and all other means for musical accomplishment of every kind—it had at least all the instrumentation necessary for the physical comfort and æsthetical culture of its inmates. The two extensive dormitories were particularly admirable. Here the genius of Order appeared to reign supreme. The bed linen on the couches was as white as swan's down, a clothes press at the head of each bed, the contents of which, opened at random, were found arranged with perfect system and neatness, a separate lavatory and furniture for each pupil in like condition—in a word, a complete expression of just the habits (for the young ladies attend to all this themselves), which the best of mothers try to teach their daughters, often with very limited success. As we entered each room, all the inmates rose, bowed, and remained standing until we retired. The culture of manners is a specialty at all Catholic schools. A young woman might come out of such an institution a dunce, but hardly a gawk or a slattern. And some of us who think it a quite venial deficiency that a good wife and mother should be acquainted with the conic sections of geometry, and the theory of compound radicals in chimistry, will regard the habit of order, cultivated so assiduously with regard to both time and tangible things, at these seminaries, as more helpful and valuable than all the mastery of French and waxwork, pastal abbeys, and worsted flowers, so patiently and successfully communicated.

"Our visit was made on a Sunday afternoon. The girls, scattered through the recitation rooms, were mostly engaged in writing to their parents and friends. The spacious and elegant reception room on the first floor was filled with many happy children and their relatives who had come from the city, or further than that, to see them.—Whatever of idolatry may be charged against the ancient faith, there is none on the Lord's Day. There was perfect decorum, but all were as cheerful, and many as merry, as if they had been at a May party.

"One great attraction of these conventual schools is their cheapness. You can educate your daughter at the best institution of the kind in Canada for about one third, including the difference in the currencies, of what it would cost you at a Protestant seminary of a similar grade in the United States.—And with this the Catholic school will grow rich at its business, while the Protestant one, unless amply endowed, is begging donations. The secret of the difference is in the conjunct vows of celibacy and poverty resting on the nuns. Whatever diversity of views there may be as to the moral value of these restrictions, there can be none as their economy. The teachers get no salaries for their labor, and cost their employer—the church—nothing but the absolute necessities of a most frugal life. Those who have had to do with the building up of Protestant churches can realize the superiority of the Roman system in these particulars. Every brick and beam, every shovelful of earth and trowelful of mortar in the Protestant house costs money. And when the edifice is completed and you get a young minister, 'without encumbrance,' at a small salary, he marries the prettiest girl in the congregation within a year, and you are in for a parsonage. Then, of course, the salary must go up, and in a little while, besides the minister, you will be supporting the gospel in the shape of his matronly helpmeet, half a dozen unpromising scions and two Irish Catholic servants.

"A more apparently cheerful class of people than the nuns I have yet to see. They seem to have buried with the excitement most of the annoyances of life. 'Those who do not know us,' said one of the superiors of the Loretto order to me, 'think our life one monotonous vigil and prayer. If such were the case we should be, without doubt, very stupid people. There are but few minds so constituted as to bear the perpetual contemplation of spiritual subjects without injury. The most of our duties are active, and sufficiently varied to give healthful enjoyment to the different faculties of the mind. In attendance upon the sick, in ministering in various ways to human want and suffering, in teaching children such knowledge as will make them safe and useful in this world and happy in the next, we find a great deal to do besides telling our beads. Why, Mr. ——,' she continued, 'when I was sent from Dublin, with others, to establish the Loretto order in Canada, it was part of my instructions to visit and inspect every church and convent where I stopped on my route, to familiarize myself with plans, materials and prices, that I might better understand how to erect as well as conduct a school of this kind. I built this house,' (a large and substantial structure, admirably located,) 'and I think it well built as far as it goes; but our order in this country was new and poor. If we had had more money it would have been larger and better.'"

BEFORE you acquire a taste for whisky insure your life and take farewell of your family. The certain death which whisky brings is only a question of time. He is always hearing surely down upon his victim, like a strong man armed, and comes inevitable as fate.

THE FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

THURSDAY, : : : : DEC. 10, 1868

"Our President."

We find an article under this head in the last *Alleghanian*; and, though leaded as editorial, it is signed "A. A. Barker." It is all the worthier of a reply, since it is over a responsible name—and that name belonging to the proprietor of the *Alleghanian*.

But, besides this, we deem it worthy of a reply, as Mr. Barker, though an extreme Radical, is a worthy gentleman—and one without whom there would be no Radical party in Northern Cambria. The fact of his individuating himself (a very prudent course considering the medium through which he appears) gives his views still further claim to our notice.

From the tenor of Mr. Barker's article in the *Alleghanian* it is plain that he does not like the fact that Democrats acquiesce cheerfully in the election of General Grant. The Johnstown *Tribune*, on the other hand, takes occasion to congratulate the country on the very circumstance which Mr. Barker deprecates. These Radical journals rarely agree, excepting on the broad platform of denouncing "copperheads." In this instance we think the *Tribune* right and Mr. Barker wrong.

Mr. Barker seems to us to labor under the strange delusion that Ulysses S. Grant is not the President elect of the United States, including all the Democrats, Radicals, men, women, children, and negroes in the said United States, but that he is the President only of the unfortunate fellows who voted for him. This we look upon as a dreadful heresy.

General Grant is to-day, or will be on the Fourth of March, just as much "*our*," (or, if we may drop the editorial plural,) just as much *my* President as he is Mr. Barker's. He is simply the President of the United States—no more, no less.

But Mr. Barker thinks that the fact of the Democratic party showing favor to Grant would be in "consideration" of a "good, generous share of public patronage!" Ah! that's the rub! There's where we strike the sore place!

Oh! no, Mr. Barker; take, or let your friends take, what they have fought for.—Give them their "seven loaves and two fishes"—those beloved *principles* for which they fought with so much ardor and so much success, but give *us* a good administration!

But, says Mr. Barker, "The tone of the Democratic people towards Gen. Grant has wonderfully changed since the election."—So it should. Those who then spoke loudest against his election, believing conscientiously, as they still believe, that his election was not best for the country, now that a majority has decided against them, will treat the President with fairness, and judge him by his acts.

Some Democrats, it is true, imprudently, as we thought, copied the charges of Horace Greely, and Henry Ward Beecher, and Wendell Philips, against him on the subject of intoxication—some of them reiterated Ben. Butler's abuse of him—but as a general thing they treated him fairly.

The Democratic party in opposing Grant did so doubting whether his capacity and experience fitted him for the trust—and they still have misgivings on that subject. What is more natural, then, than they, having the good of the country at heart, should tender him their advice and assistance in the arduous duties he has undertaken?

No, no, Mr. Barker, you must dismiss the idea that the President of the United States belongs to a party. He is the property of the nation. The Democrats will sustain him so long as he supports that Constitution which, ere long, he will be sworn to support; they will "hold up his arm" in restoring the Union in the shape our fathers gave it to us. When he departs from the written law they will oppose him. If Radicals undertake to impeach him for a fearless performance of his duty, as they did in the case of their last President, the Democrats, as they then did, will shield him from the wrong, and protect their country from the degradation.

No man better knows than Mr. Barker that a Radical could not have been elected President. *He* would never have thought of Ben. Wade, or Charles Sumner, or Wendell Philips, or "any other man" of *his* precise views, as a candidate. Either of those men would have suffered a greater defeat than Seymour.

But, even if one of them could have been nominated, and, could have been elected, his Radicalism would have vanished before his oath to support the Constitution, and to see that the LAWS are faithfully executed. The Partisan would have been lost in the President.

From and after the fourth day of March, then, General Grant is "our" President as much as yours—our interest in the country is exactly equal to yours—and no other theory can be sustained for a moment.

IT WON'T DO.—The *Alleghanian* charges us with "a desire to array a certain religious class against" it. Not at all. If you did them injustice, correct it. If you were led into error by copying a falsehood, it was easy to make amends, and it won't do to cry persecution.

As to arraying "a certain religious class against" you, there is no danger of that. The Catholic Radicals of Cambria county who stood Know-Nothingism with you, which disfranchised themselves, will not likely stumble at a false charge made against a few priests and monks.

WHEN? WHERE?—The *Alleghanian* says the FREEMAN "commits an unwarranted assault on us." We should like to know when and where.

A CURIOSITY.

We commend the seeker after the "Curiosities of Literature" to the fourth column of the second page of this week's *Alleghanian*. He will there find a production which is neither "fish, flesh nor fowl"—neither prose nor poetry—neither English nor any other language—neither "rhyme nor reason"—sense nor—no, it does not rise to the dignity of respectable nonsense.

We cheerfully acquit the *real* editors of this abortion—this wanton homicide on the Queen's English—this outrage done upon the *manes* of the departed poets. We say the *real* editors, for neither Mr. BARKER nor Mr. SINGLETON could beget such a production; and though the names of "J. Todd Hutchinson, Ed. James, Editors," appear under the head of the paper, *they* do not pretend to edit it—nor does either of them. Indeed, they are not in the least to blame for this, but rather to be praised for securing the services of those who *can* write.

Mr. BARKER, the proprietor of the *Alleghanian*, did not write it; for *he* has taken the wise precaution of appending his name to what he does write.

Mr. SINGLETON, the general editor, writes in the English language, and writes a very fair, readable editorial. Besides, *he* never affects poetry, and the writer of the thing in question must have thought he was writing poetry, for we find that each line commences with a capital letter.

Neither did the nominal junior editor write it; for he is a young man of decent habits.

Then who did write it? It is highly important we should know, for the writer should get it patented at once as a new feature in composition.

Take this production, then, oh! reader, and examine it, provided, always, that your wife, or sister, or daughter, be not present, as the *thing* is not very chaste, as *we* understand it, and then guess at the name of the inventor, and if you can solve this conundrum, you may perchance drag him into the light.

Of course it is not for us to point out the *author* of this unique performance. We have been speaking of it merely on its merits *as* a performance. It is intended as a low and vindictive attack on the editor of this paper. Providence, in creating certain creatures in the form, and with the attributes of a serpent, has, by a stroke of Supreme Wisdom, bereft them of the fangs, whereby they might otherwise give pain, so that the poison, instead of being inserted in their victims, remains to consume themselves.

Hence, every winding of the scaly serpent in his abortive production shows that while he, or *it*, can do what a *man* could not do, make a jest of the physical infirmities of another—infirmities inflicted by the same hand that made us a cripple and him a snake—he still feels his inferior condition. That while his snakeship gloats upon the fact that we "walk upon a wooden peg," he still feels and *knows* that we are a "peg" above him. Though lame, we can still walk erect, whereas he is doomed by Omnipotence: "Upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shall thou eat all the days of thy life!" This is his *inheritance*. Poor serpent! he can't be other than he is. God has willed it so.

Who the author of this famous thing is we know not; and we are glad we do not know. It would not pay *us* to find out.

EDITORIALITIES.

No worse.—Alleghanian.

Worse you cannot be.

CONUNDRUM.—What post was the long nominal born to grace? Give it up! Answer—The whipping post.

CONUNDRUM.—What is the best orifice for a long, lean, lank, leathersided, hungry Ebensburg Radical? Answer—The Post Orifice.

Two steamboats, the United States and America, collided on the Ohio river, near Warsaw, on Friday last. About eighty lives were lost. Both vessels took fire and were totally consumed. Loss over $500,000.

CHANGING THE ISSUE.—"We never made a charge against St. Xavier."—Alleghanian.

The Saint, no doubt, is much obliged to you. It was the inmates of the Monastery you charged with fraudulent voting.

STILL AT IT.—One of the *nominals* of the *Alleghanian* informs us of a fact in our history with which we were not acquainted, though *present at the time*. It says when we were born "Juckasses brayed." Well, they have been braying at us ever since; and the Jackass of the *Alleghanian* is at it now!

NOT YET!—The Blairsville *Press* copies an item taken from the Harrisburg *Patriot* and transferred to our columns, and undertakes to show us its falsity, and then asks, "Will the *Freeman* be honorable enough to publish a retraction after seeing THEIR *mistake*?" Yes! Notwithstanding the bad English in which the question is asked, we shall, though the article was only "copied," *after* seeing our mistake, but not sooner. And in order to *see* it, the *Press* will please give us the vote of Hartranft along with the others.

POETICAL.—The long nominal of the *Alleghanian* perpetrates the following very lucid line of poetry in "R. L. J.'s Petition": "Though entirely didn't cease the sun to shine."

This is bully measure and bully sense—something like the rhyme we once saw:

"There was an old man and he wore red hair,
And every time he walked out he rode a white horse."

Or the old woman's Scriptural poetry:

"Pharaoh was a rascal
Because he refused to let the children of Israel
go to celebrate the pascal."

THE MUSICAL WORLD for December is received and contains the following choice new music: "Florence McBride," a charming song and chorus, by S. B. Charles.—"Summer Roses in the Heart," a beautiful ballad, by J. R. Thomas; and "Pleasant Evening Waltz," by Charles Seyfferth. In addition we find a large amount of valuable and interesting reading matter, "Vox Humana," "Irish Music," "Rossini's Death," "Musical Hints for the Million," and scraps of musical news from all parts of the world. We can heartily commend the *Musical World* to our readers as one of the best journals of the kind extant, and advise all who are not already so, to become subscribers at once. Price one dollar per year. Specimen copies can be had of the publishers, S. Brainard & Sons, Cleveland, Ohio, on receipt of ten cents.

Nine Hundred Miles of the Pacific Railroad.

How long is it since we chronicled, with some pardonable American boasting, the fact that eight hundred miles of the Union Pacific Railroad were in operation? Indeed, we may go a little further back and ask how long since our columns told of the finishing of seven hundred, of six hundred, and of five hundred and forty miles? Wonderful as it may seem, all this has been within one short year. The base of the Rocky Mountains and the five hundred and fortieth mile post were achieved last year, when the severity of winter compelled the track-layers to lay down the sledges with which they had spiked down over two hundred miles of track in 1867. The accomplishment of half a thousand miles across the plains was accounted a marvelous achievement; and so it was.—It was the addition of five hundred miles of civilization to our national domain. But now, in less than twelve months thereafter, we record the building of three hundred and sixty more miles, and the completion of nine hundred west from the Missouri river, at Omaha. And yet the work of 1868 is not done, for we read that on the 27th of October more that *seven and one-third miles* of track were laid; and the dispatch *naively* closes by saying, "A large force is at work day and night." We should think it was. Seven miles of railroad a day is not particularly suggestive of holidays, or eight hour movements, or long "nooning." The road will reach Salt Lake this season, and the spring of 1869 will see the connection with the Central Pacific, and through passenger and freight traffic established. Already the time between New York and San Francisco has been reduced to eleven days.

The way business of the road has been immense. For the year ending June 30, 1868, the earnings were over four million dollars, while for the month of September they were $544,000. One hundred and eleven locomotives and 1398 cars are constantly employed in transportation. The road and the Company appear to have almost every possible element of great success; and the holders of the Company's bonds—such as are advertised elsewhere—must be more than gratified at the rapidly recurring proofs of the security and profit of this great national enterprise.

For further information would refer our readers to DeHaven & Bro., No. 40 South Third street, Philadelphia, who have the Bonds for sale at $1.02 and interest.

INJURIOUS EFFECTS OF CAST IRON STOVES.—The public mind has been somewhat agitated by the recent action of that repository of useful knowledge, the French Academy of Sciences, which, at its late sitting in Paris, deliberated upon the extremely injurious effects upon health of cast iron stoves, arriving at the conclusion that the heated surface generates hydrogen from organic matter raised to a high temperature. It was also said that, by the use of such stoves, fevers were produced bearing analogy to those generated by marsh gas, the high temperature decomposing the insensible perspiration, generating ammonia, which is always prejudicial to health. It did not require an expression of opinion from the French Academy to prove the deterioration of the atmosphere resulting from the use of cast-iron and unlined cylinder stoves, as it has long been known that their use as heat generators has been exceedingly injurious to health. Not alone the occupants of private rooms, halls, steamboat cabins, and hotel rooms have had cause to complain of its enervating effects, but salesmen in stores and clerks in offices have had their efficiency impaired by inhaling the poisonous atmosphere, which renders them drowsy, nervous, thirsty and debilitated, preventing their usefulness and permanently injuring their health.

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News of the Week.

..At Lewistown, Maine, the other day, a little girl of ten years was fined ten dollars for stealing, and was committed for want of the money.

..The fellow that made a matrimonial bet on the election now says it was all a joke, but the young woman intends to give it point by holding him to his wager.

..In the piously loyal city of Allegheny, a man by the name of James Rumble, the other day, committed a rape on the person of a little orphan girl, twelve years of age.

..Grant asks for more troops, Meade asks for more troops, Sheridan asks for more troops. Troops! troops! troops! We believe somebody said that the election of Grant was to bring "peace!"

..The New York *Tribune* exults in the prospect of having at least one negro representative in Congress. It says the "colored member" from Louisiana may be expected at Washington to take his seat at the approaching session.

..Mr. Corcoran, the wealthy Washington banker, has determined to erect an asylum suitable for the accommodation of "sixty aged, indigent females of respectability," with a permanent endowment sufficient for their confortable support.

..The Courts of Charleston have decided the recent election of a radical mayor in that city illegal, and a new election is to take place. The radicals do, once in a while, carry elections in a way that their own courts cannot approve.

..A special despatch from New Orleans says negroes in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, "refuse to be tried by colored jurors.' Same thing happened the other day in an Alabama county. You see the Man and Brother rather likes "rebel barbarity." Agrees with him.

..On Friday week a man named Eggleman, living in Carlinsville, Illinois, cut the throat of his divorced wife, nearly severing her head from her body. Eggleman was arrested and lodged in jail, but on Monday a mob of country people took him from the jail and hung him.

..In Dardanelle, Arkansas, a few days ago, the wife of a citizen of that place shot and killed Jennie Gross, a dissolute woman, of whom her husband had become desperately enamored, inflicting a mortal wound. The fire was returned without effect when the husband shot the wife, killing her instantly.

..It is a remarkable result of the late election that in Juniata county Seymour received exactly the same number of votes that McClellan received four years ago, ach 1753. At the recent election Grant eeceived 1473 votes—which by reversing rhe two last figures making 73 to read 37 twill denote the exact number of votes received by Lincoln four years ago—1437.

..A mother (?) in Philadelphia who whipped her child (a bright little fellow of twelve) frequently and severely, rendered his life so unhappy that he appropriated a bottle of poison from a shelf in the drug store where he was employed, went home, ate his frugal supper, got up in the morning, swallowed a portion of the poison, and in half an hour was a corpse. Text and sermon, all in one.

..One of the Radical Presidential electors of South Carolina having resigned, *on account of disqualification, under the fourteenth amendment*, Wilson Cook, a negro, was elected to fill the vacancy.—South Carolina only casts six electoral votes. What must be the condition of the Republican party of that State when six white men cannot be found in its ranks qualified to act as Presidential electors?

..New York City elects the democratic candidates for mayor and corporation counsel, Hall and O'Gorman, by upwards of 54,000 majority, in a vote of 96,000. The radical candidate received but about 20,000 votes, less than one-half the number given to Grant a month ago. Does it not seem as though frauds had been committed by the Grant men, rather than by the friends of Seymour?

..A private despatch from Washington to the *Revolution* says Senator Pomeroy has a bill ready to present immediately on the opening of Congress, proposing an amendment to the Constitution giving suffrage to all citizens of both sexes, leaving the States to fix the age when the exercise of the right may begin. This will be inducement and encouragement to the equal rights women to press their petitions to Congress with redoubled energy.

..Mrs. Leslie and her two children were burned to death at Sing Sing, N. Y., on Saturday evening, in consequence of the upsetting of a kerosene lamp. The mother was holding her infant in her arms, and her little boy, aged three years, was playing under the table on which a kerosene lamp was burning. The little fellow in his play kicked the table, and the kerosene spilling over ignited, exploded the lamp, and set the clothing of all three on fire.

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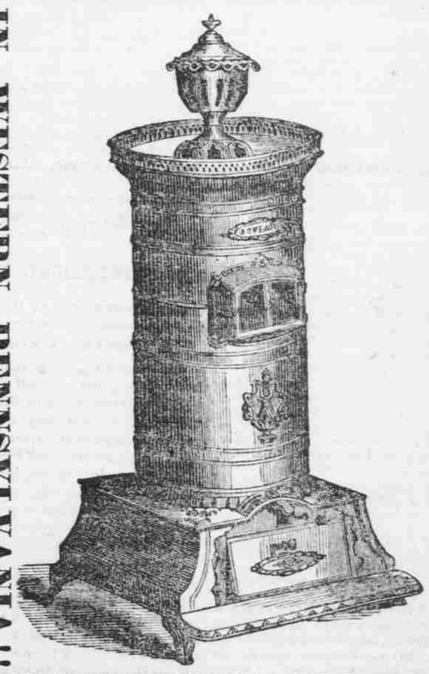

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GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Clerk.
Ebensburg, Nov. 26, 1868.-3t.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Mrs. Mary Owens offers for sale her House and Lot situated on the corner of Ogle and Mary Ann streets. The House has lately been rebuilt and fitted up with all the modern improvements. Terms liberal. For further information apply to

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HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

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Prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia. Their introduction into this country from Germany occurred in

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THEY CURED YOUR

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And will cure you and your children. They are entirely different preparations now in the country called Bitters or Tonics. They are no tavern preparation, or anything like one; but good, honest, reliable medicines. They are

The greatest known remedies for

Liver Complaint,
DYSPEPSIA,
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ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN,
and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with impure blood.

Hoofland's German Bitters

Is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts, The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not advisable.

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Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some pure alcoholic stimulus is required. You will bear in mind that these remedies are entirely different from any others advertised for the cure of the diseases named, these being scientific preparations of medicinal extracts, while the others are mere decoctions of rum in some form. The TONIC is decidedly one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public. Its taste is exquisite. It is pleasure to take it, while its life-giving, exhilarating, and medicinal qualities have caused it to be known as the greatest of all tonics.

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Weak and Delicate Children are made strong by using the Bitters or Tonic. In fact, they are family medicines. They can be administered with perfect safety to a child three months old, the most delicate female, or a man of ninety.

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ever known, and will cure all diseases resulting from bad blood. Keep your blood pure; keep your Liver in order; keep your digestive organs in a sound, healthy condition, by the use of these remedies, and no disease will ever assail you. The best men in the country recommend them. If years of honest reputation go for anything you must try these preparations.

FROM HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is not an intoxicating beverage, but is a good tonic, useful in disorders of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action, in the system.

Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

FROM HON. JAMES THOMPSON,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, April 26, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

FROM REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D. D.,

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

DR. JACKSON—DEAR SIR:—*I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.*

Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
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These Remedies are for sale by Druggists, Storekeepers, and Medicine Dealers everywhere.

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THE FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, : : : DEC. 10, 1868.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

BRIEF MENTION.—Tuesday last, 8th inst., was observed, for the first time in this country, by the Catholic Church as a holiday of obligation, being designated as the Feast of the Inmaculate Conception.——A young man named Martin, a brakeman on the Hollidaysburg Branch coal train, was severely injured one day last week while trying to adjust a coupling between two cars.——The Fair of the Vigilant Steam Fire Company opened in Altoona last night. The Catholic Fair is still in progress, and large crowds attend it nightly.——The new skating rink at Altoona has been completed.——No less than four bears, a mother and three cubs, were shot on one tree in Indiana county, a few nights since. The old bear weighed 220 pounds, and the cubs more than 100 each.——The Cambria Iron Company have bought Lemon's Iron Works, in Bedford county.——A young lady named Mary Dewalt was run over by a freight train at Mifflin on the 4th inst., while endeavoring to get out of the way of the express train, and so seriously injured that she died the same evening.——A noted horse thief named Peter Walters was arrested, a few days ago, in Indiana county, but while the Deputy Sheriff was on his way to Indiana with his prisoner, he was knocked down by some unknown person and Walters made his escape.——A large force of workmen are now engaged in widening the Pennsylvania canal from Havre de Grace to Hollidaysburg. It is to be made six feet deep, and double locks placed in it similar to those in the New York canal.——Borough Council, at its last meeting, repealed the law requiring hogs to be penned up, and the porkers are now at liberty to roam and root where they please. The fact that nearly all the hogs have been butchered adds, of course, to the magnaminity of this act of our borough dads. Mr. Porker asked for liberty or death, and verily he has obtained both.——The remains of a child which had been buried thirteen years were exhumed from a cemetery at Lewistown, not long since, for the purpose of removal, when it was found that the legs from the thighs downward were completely petrified, and even the little shoes were turned into stone. The rest of the body had mouldered entirely away.——An extensive fire occurred in Leavenworth, Kansas, on the night of the 3d inst., and among the victims we notice that our young friends, Ernest Rhey and Charles Dougherty, in the hat and fur business, have suffered to the extent of $5,000, which, however, is fully covered by insurance.——No larger, fresher or more delicious oysters were ever put up in cans than are now for sale at the cheap grocery store of M. L. Oatman, at the exceeding low price of 50 cents per half can. This is the opinion of all who have yet bought them, and it will be your opinion if you try them.

TEACHERS' COUNTY INSTITUTE.—The second session of the Cambria County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House in Ebensburg, commencing Monday, December 21st. The exercises will embrace class drills in the various branches of common-school study, reports on subjects of educational interest, and discussions of the reports, lectures, &c.

Among those who are expected to be present and participate in the exercises, are Hon. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Schools; Rev. Joseph Waugh, A. M., Principal of the Hollidaysburg Female Seminary; Prof. Andrew Burtt, A. M., of Pittsburgh; Rev. B. M. Kerr, A. M., Principal of the Ebensburg Female Seminary; Prof. C. A. Johnson, A. M., of Johnstown; Prof. G. W. Cope, Editor of the *Teachers' Advocate*; Samuel Singleton, Esq., and others.

Evening lectures will be delivered as follows:

Monday evening—Rev. Joseph Waugh.
Tuesday evening—Hon J. P. Wickersham.
Wednesday evening—Prof. Andrew Burtt.
Thursday evening—Rev. B. M. Kerr.

Boarding places will be provided for teachers during their stay at the very lowest rates. They will confer with the special committee, Miss Maria Brookbanks, Geo. W. Cope, and T. J. Chapman, at the Court House, before securing boarding places for themselves.

Free return tickets will be furnished such members of the Institute, as pay full fare over the railroad in attending the meeting.

It is believed that the course of exercises will be such that no teacher can absent himself or herself from the Institute without suffering a loss. Progress is the watch-word of the profession. A teacher's *status* in the profession will hereafter depend, in a good measure, upon the fact of his or her attendance or non attendance at the annual Institute.

School directors are especially invited to be present. In accordance with a suggestion of the State Superintendent, Wednesday, or such part of the day as may be thought proper, will be set apart for the exclusive business of directors.

The public generally is invited to attend the meetings of the Institute, as it is our desire that the benign influence of the Institute shall be felt by all classes in our midst, and that it shall "leaven the whole lump."

T. J. CHAPMAN, *Co. Sup't.*

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A few weeks since Mr. C. L. Clark, in the employ of Mr. A. Humpheys at a log job in Chest township, met with an accident which resulted in such injury as to endanger his life, but from which he is fortunately now recovering. He was engaged in hauling logs, when the piece of timber he was hauling, while descending a steep hill, struck a standing tree and knocked a limb from the tree, which struck him on the head with such force as to injure him so seriously that he lay twelve days unable to utter a word. Through the skill of Dr. Doyle, who was called in immediately, and the care and attention of Mr. Humpheys, he is doing well.

BASE BALL CONCERT.—A concert under the auspices of the Mountaineer Base Ball Club will be given in the Court House in this place, probably on Tuesday evening, 29th inst., though the time is not yet definitely determined upon. It is the purpose of the committee having charge of the preliminaries to leave nothing undone to make the proposed' entertainment a most excellent one, and we feel confident our citizens will extend them a liberal patronage when the occasion to do so offers. We feel sure the concert will be a success musically and financially.

AN OCTEGENARIAN.—Mr. Jacob Yost, of Carroll township, walked into our sanctum to *settle* on Saturday last. He is in his eightieth year, and has lived sixty-five years in Cambria county. Considering his length of residence among us, and the *business* upon which he called, we consider him one of the oldest and best *settlers* in the county.

COAL.—In the general depression of business which has followed the result of the late election, the article of coal has escaped the decline, and, on the contrary, has advanced considerably on former prices.

Though a consumer and not a producer, we cannot regret the improvement in its selling prices. Cambria county is unquestionably the greatest bituminous coal producing county in the Commonwealth. It is safe to assert that more than one-half our territory, probably every foot of it, is underlaid with this valuable mineral. We doubt not the very spot on which we write covers a rich deposit, which the necessity and ingunity of man will yet bring to light.

While upon this subject, we have learned that our enterprising friend, Mr. M. Adams, Esq., has been exploring his extensive territory, immediately this side of Summitville, and has ascertained by boring that the celebrated four foot vein of the mountain strata of coal underlies the whole tract, and is by no means difficult of access. This will open one of the richest and most extensive coal fields in Pennsylvania.

SEVERE WEATHER.—Since Monday night last the storm king has been abroad in all his fury, and the weather has been as severe as any ever experienced on the Alleghenies. Between snowing and drifting, we have been almost completely hemmed in from the outer world, no trains having arrived or departed since Monday night, and the only mail and passenger facilities now left us being by way of sleds to Cresson, and even they have to dig their way through in many places. The Carrolltown road is considered impassable, and we believe no one has attempted to get through since Monday. In many places the snow has drifted to the depth of six and eight feet, and it is even said that on the Branch railroad, near the station here, it has reached the depth of fully ten feet in one place. On the main line great difficulty has been experienced in getting trains through, and on Tuesday morning we are told a passenger train was six hours in reaching Cresson from Johnstown. The blockade has of course prevented many witnesses and others from reaching here, and the business of Court has been considerably retarded in consequence.

VISITORS.—Among the visitors to our town during the present week, we were glad welcome to our sanctum our editorial brethren of the Altoona *Vindicator*, Messrs Campbell and Easly, who have been cited to attend court, one as a principal and the other as a witness, in a little libel suit which has been *Hanted* up, but yet not brought up for trial. We certainly wish them a safe deliverance.

We were also pleased to to take by the hand our earnest, honest and generous hearted friend, Mr. Aug. Fogle, of Altoona, who spent a portion of Monday in our town; and were no less gratified in meeting ex-sheriff Bechtel, late of Blair county, Capt. M. McDonald and A. S. Spigelmire, three gentlemen who represent three of the best wholesale mercantile houses in the city of Brotherly Love. Many other friends called to see us whom we were glad to greet, and those of them who "squared the circle" were particularly welcome and timely in their visits.

WHILE we sympathize with our friends of Oak Hall, Philadelphia, in the loss of one of their firm, we appreciate the opportunity that is now for a few days offered to our readers of securing a bargain in clothing which will repay ten-fold a visit to the city. We, the editors of this paper, will certainly not lose the chance, but will either go or send for something from Wanamaker & Brown's. We advise you all to do the same thing, for sure are we, that if you don't you will regret it all winter.

It would not be a bad idea for us to go "en masse" and get the whole county "dressed up" for once—cheap for cash, and if any cannot possibly go, let them send their orders along with us, and by getting such a big lot at once, no doubt our delegation could secure better terms than will be current. Whether we go singly or together *let us go at once*, for first come is first served, and we all know what a rush there will be as soon as this announcement is made public.

DEPARTED.—We had a farewell shake of the hand with our young friend, Dr. D. W. Ziegler, on Wednesday morning, who informed us he was about to take his departure for Phillipsburg, Centre county, where he designs henceforth to practice his profession, varied, however by a visit and sojourn in this place during the second week of each month. Dr. Ziegler is one of the most worthy and honorable of our acquaintances and a most excellent Dentist; and although he not unfrequently "looked down in the mouth," he was always a genial and pleasant associate. We certainly wish him abundant success in his new location, and profitable monthly visits to our own midst.

COURT.—The disposal of two liquor cases, in which neither of the parties were convicted, and the arraigning of the man Farner, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from Dr. Yeagley in Johnstown, and who submitted without trial, is about the principal part of the business thus far disposed of in our County Court. The case of Hunt vs. Campbell, for libel, has been continued until next session. Court was not in session this (Wednesday) forenoon, as no bills had been sent in from the Grand Jury.

SLEIGHING.—There is rather too much snow and "blow" just now to make sleighing enjoyable, but the present state of things cannot last always, and when the time does come for enjoyment of this kind, it will be well enough to have everything ready, and now is therefore the time to select your sleigh bells at the great hardware emporium of Geo. Huntley, where a full assortment of the sweetest toned bells have just been received and are offered low.

IF YOU WANT.—If you want a good Photograph go to Spence's Gallery, Ebensburg. If you want a good Ambrotype go to Spence's Gallery. If you want a Photograph Album go to Spence. If you want a Picture Frame, or a Picture of any kind to put in a Frame, go to Spence. If you want a Chromo or Steel Engraving, go to Spence's Photograph Rooms. In fact, if you want the worth of your money go to Spence for Pictures.

PUFFING.—The wind has been puffing and blowing for the past few days, and everybody is puffing and blowing who attempts to make headway against it. It is neither puffing or blowing, however, to say that at R. K. Davis' cheap cash store as full and desirable an assortment of merchandise, of all kinds, can be found as at any other establishment in the county. Fine goods and low prices.

"Go To."—Persons attending Court should not fail to look in on the really splendid stock of sewing machines, clocks, watches, jewelry, notions, etc., now in store at C. T. Roberts'. If they do they will certainly find something to buy which will gladden the loved ones at home. Cham's goods are specially suited for holiday gifts.

Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 7, 1868.

Mr. Editor—The holidays are rapidly approaching. They may be expected here about Christmas or New Year. The *good* people are making arrangements for a hospitable entertainment when they arrive.—Some *bad* people are doing likewise. The geography of the country is being thoroughly reviewed from *turkey* to *grease*, and even *pork*-opolis. The general rush of people, however, is to *la beef* and *Shanghai*. The young folks will visit *Candi*, *Portygal* and *Dress*-den. The writer intends to spend his holidays either on the *Monongahela* or at *Brandy*-wine, and if possible will double the *horn*. Several men who are fond of hunting will go to *roam*, while the poor will remain in *aboshantee*. Some of our family will spend their *holidays* at *Hollidaysburg*. The folks who are fond of sweet songs will likely go to *Carol*-town, while the lovers of intricate games will feast at *Bowling* Green or *Chess* Springs. The lower classes will go it on *all fours*. And thus the *holy-days* will be greeted and welcomed by ten thousand people. But this is not what I was going to say.

It was remarkably healthy here until a day or two ago. Now *consumption* is prevailing to an alarming extent. *Tom Atoes* took it first. He was almost immediately followed by Ap. L. Jelly. It has now spread till the whole place is a *dessert*. I remain for two *raisins*, which I need not mention. I am afraid your compositors may catch the *alement*, in which *case* the *matter* will all go to *pie*, unless you overrule them with a *stick*.

A large drove of turkeys and geese came in, a day or two ago, from Ligoniet valley. They looked like so many spritely *brides* and *grooms*—not foolish virgins they, for they had lots of *oil* with them. They were met by the committee on *consumption*, who *quartered* them among the people.

From the preparations made at our retail shops, we judge sweet-*meats* will be bounteously dealt in, especially *kisses*, and among the toys sold, bought and used will be *baby* jumpers and *whips*. *Big* guns will buy *little* guns for their children, and thus the *fun* and the *pun* will go on *ad infinitem*.

But I am off my story again. I was about to attend to the local matters which have transpired during the week.

Well, our schools, fourteen in number, are *busily* engaged in *stopping* for the winter. The teachers are *sharpening* up the *dullest* of the pupils for a final examination. The Directors have caused the Union School grounds to be planted with *trees*, which we hope will not convict them of *trees on*.

Petitions are being *circulated* by four different aspirants for the post office. Many signatures are being obtained. The circulation is so brisk that the *pulse* of every candidate *beats* high with expectation.

Our worthy coroner has *obeyed* the *gospel*, and taken to himself a help-meet.

The *tanners* have suspended operations for the winter, and the *tanyards* are in a *dragging* condition.

The atmosphere about Johnstown is humid and heavy, while on the hills around the air is light and *buyant*. For further particulars see Chapman's History of the Conemaugh Valley.

Snow fell on Friday night to the depth of about twelve *inches* or, perhaps, one *foot*, and sleds were running early the next morning. It is probable that the poor *sules* will suffer this winter. As the snow is soft and *balls* easily, we think it not unlikely that some *balls* will come off before it goes away.

One of our police, in company with a man unknown to us, made an attempt to get into the *lock up*, but while said police way trying to *pick* the *lock* with his *key*, the comrade took *flight* and *ran* away. The loss is severe as there was no insurance.

Your correspondent will appear in a new *suit* next week, if he doesn't *pie* his *form* in the meantime.

It is said that when wild animals come down from the mountains into the settlements in the fall, it is a sign of a hard winter. If this is true, the coming winter will be severe, for not less than twenty came into town last week. There were several *corpses* of them. MACSHANE, JR.

WILMORE, Dec. 7, 1868.

Dear Freeman:—Wilmore is still here and so am I. I was about to *cut loose* from here, but was afraid if I did I might get *tide* somewhere else, and as the weather continues cold am still ice-bound. The long looked for snow has come and almost gone again. There was a fall of about ten inches on Friday, which continued until Sunday, when it almost entirely disappeared in an incredable short space of time—caused, perhaps, by the *melting* smiles of those warm-hearted, genial looking ladies who walk from *Summer*hill here to church on Sabbath day, and bring all the sunshine with them.

We have not heard "the hoofs keep time to music's chime" very often since the advent of this, our first *deep* snow. Wilmore cannot boast a livery stable yet, although it is much needed. Some young man might make a *name* if not a *fortune* by going into the horse business here—more probably the former, as there would likely be more *breaking* than *making* love. However, some of those who were not *chicken*-hearted took their *ducks* and went sleighing at the risk of being called *geese* by some of the old *Shanghais* so numerous here. The *eggs*-orbitant demand for *dears* often causes some of our young *calves* to make *sheep* of themselves, and as we love *veal* this is very distressing, more so when, after waiting from early dawn until the twilight shadows deepen o'er the earth, with noses pressed flat against the window pane, waiting on some *hero* to come and "he comes not," we say like Maud Muller, "It might have been." Begin to think they hove been acting *fowly*, and tried to make a *goose* of me, for which they are *picked* when meet for their neglect. But we refrain from doing anything rash, being hopeful of gliding into tranquility through *grease* and *turkey* with some other *hungarian*. Just wait, Mr. Editor, until Christmas comes, there will be plenty of *slaying* then, and as the young men all love the *belles* I expect a merry time. While youth's wild wishes are filling heart and brain, we love amusements and hence all the children, *young* and *old*, are now on tiptoe for the pleasant sleighing parties, the merry dance, the steaming suppers, and the always accompanying *cold*.

Forgot to mention in my last that J. C. Kauffman has opened a saddler's shop here. He is a first-class workman and will do well, but it seems useless for a man to make a business of manufacturing *bridals* and inducing those who are not ready to be *saddled* to get into the *harness*.

The United Brethren Congregation have been holding meetings during the past week with but limited success, there being only one convert.

Day express, east, will stop here during the present term of court, for the benefit of those who frequent the *bar*, or wish to *court*, and more especially for those who go to be *courted* by the *legal* citizens of your village.

If this letter does not reach you *telegraph*, and I will *go up* on the *wires*, and instead of doing things "by thunder," you can do them by lightning. Yours, &c.,

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

ENIGMA NO. 5.

ORIGINAL.

One-third of the nickname of Johnny Covode;
Two-thirds of a diet by poultry bestowed;
The whole of a fowl that produces my lust;
One-fourth of a twelve month; together these cast,
The result is a stream that southward doth flow,
In the great State of Penn., to the broad Ohio.

ENIGMA NO. 6.

SELECTED.

A Templar kneeled at a friar's knee;
He was a comely youth to see,
With curling locks and forehead high,
And flushing cheek, and flashing eye;
And the monk was as jolly and large a man
As ever laid lip to a convent can,
Or called for a contribution—
As ever read at midnight hour,
Confessional in a lady's bower,
Ordained for a peasant the penance whip,
Or spoke for a nobles venial slip
A venal absolution.

"Oh, Father! in the dim twilight
I have sinned a grievous sin to-night;
And I feel hot pain e'en now begun
For this fearful murder I have done.

"I rent my victim's coat of green;
I pierced his neck with my dagger keen;
The red stream mantled high;
I grasped him, Father, all the while
With shaking hand, and feverish smile,
And said my jest, and sang my song.
And laughed my laughter, loud and long,
Until his glass was dry!

"Though he was rich and very old,
I did not touch one grain of gold,
But the blood I drank from the bubbling vein
Hath left on my lip a purple stain."

"My son! my son! for this thou has done,
Though the sands of thy life for aye should run,"
The merry monk did say;
"Though thine eye be bright, and thy heart be light,
Hot spirits shall haunt thee all the night,
Blue devils all the day."

The thunders of the Church were ended,
Back on his way the Templar wended;
But the name of him the Templar slew
Was more than the Inquisition knew.

HEMLOCK, Dec. 5, 1868.

Dear Freeman:—I send as answers to Charades Nos. 7 and 8, in your last, the word West-more-land, and the following:

I am composed of 4 characters.
My *first* 'mong the Romans was numerically great,
And in England means a title, second only in the State;
My *second* with the Romans was numerically small,
But in England it would represent just any one at all;
My *third*, in point of number, is one twentieth as much
As my *first*, and also is a title, or indicative of such;
My *fourth*, (of numbers speaking,) ten times greater than the third,
And "what every lady should be" is the meaning of the word,
Which, had it been *set up* right, 'tis very plain to me,
Frank K. would have answered Enigma No. 3.
Yours, enigmatically, W. L. M'G.

CONUNDRUMS.

What trade will Gen. Grant follow till next Fourth of March?

What meat is never cheap in the Ebensburg market?

What State of the Union has an Irish name?

ANSWER to Charades Nos. 7 and 8—Westmore-land. Answer to last week's Enigma—Good Night.

MUST DO IT.—In order to keep the body comfortable in this exceedingly cold climate, it is necessary to pile on all the clothing that can be borne, and in order to get the best and most desirable fabrics for the purpose, as well as the most seasonable ready-made clothing, it is necessary to go to J. Pattan Thompson's leading emporium, where ladies and gents, boys and girls, will find just what they need at most moderate prices.

AT this cold and dismal time
We can scarcely tell in rhyme
What we wish to say;
But if our advice you take,
For Shoemakers' you will make,
And that right away.
Their goods are cheap indeed,
And if you buy what you need,
You'll surely make it pay.

CLOTHING.—It would be difficult to think of any one article of merchandise suitable to this market which is not kept by V. S. Borker, but his stock of gents' and youths' clothing is particularly ample and seasonable, and we are sure he will give good bargains to all who call with him. For your holiday suit you should go to Barker's.

OYSTERS, &C.—Strangers and others who wish to indulge in a most delicious oyster stew, a cup of hot coffee, or almost any other delicacy of the season, should not fail to visit Faller's restaurant, next door to the Cambria House, where they will be served with the very best at the very lowest prices.

JACOB FEND, Johnstown, has just received a tremendous supply of confections from the East, intended for the Holidays, which, together with what he manufactures himself, will supply the whole country. He has a choice variety of toys, notions, crackers, candies, foreign and domestic, which will be sold at wholesale or retail. Address Jacob Fend, Johnstown, Pa. Great bargains can be had at his establishment.

HAESBERGER & Co. have just received a choice selection of drugs and dye stuffs at their drug store in Johnstown. Great care has been taken in selecting pure, unadulterated articles, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. They keep on Main street, opposite Luckhardt's jewelry store. Strict attention will be paid to orders accompanied with the cash. Give them a call when in town.

THOMAS was one of the doubting disciples, but he was no relation to Thomas & Weaver, at the end of the Kernville bridge, Johnstown, who sell such cheap groceries, dry goods and provisions. Thomas & Weaver are old hands at the business, and know how to lay in for the holidays, you better think. Give them a call, and take home a sled load of good things.

THE end of the world is again predicted, for which reason Leopold & Brother, Johnstown, desire to sell off all their large stock of made-up clothing at low rates. As you pass up Main street you will see Oak Hall printed on the awning. Drop in and shell out.

DON'T EAT too much turkey, nor drink too much whisky, but go to Mayer's New York dry goods store in Johnstown, and buy your wife, or sister, or daughter, or friend, one of his nice, nicer, nicest dress patterns, and then you will have something for your money.

MURDER.—Or not murder, but Murphy; that is James J. Murphy, a very obliging clothier on Clinton street, Johnstown, who keeps all kinds of made up clothing for sale on the best of terms possible. At the sign of the star. (*)

ANOTHER HALL.—L. Cohen & Bro. keep lots of made-up clothing, the best quality, at the New York Clothing Hall, Main street, Johnstown, opposite the Adams' Express Co.'s office. Their motto is to please all who call on them.

DIED.

ROWLAND.—In Blacklick twp., Dec. 8d, Amanda, second daughter of Amos and Mary E. Rowland, aged 1 month and 4 days.

Our little one was a bright light in our home, but we feel that God has not left us in darkness in taking her away.

One sweet flower has drooped and faded,
One sweet infant voice has fled;
One fair brow the grave has shaded,
One dear daughter now is dead.

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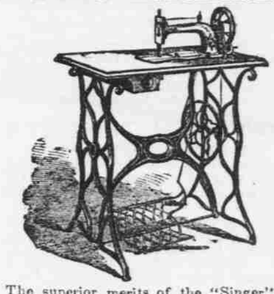
SEWING MACHINE!!



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REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
165 South Second St., Williamsburg, Kings County New York. [Nov.12,'68-1y.

LICENSE NOTICE.—The following petition for Eating House License has been filed in my office, and will be presented to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas at the next Argument Court: Henry Shaffer, Richland township. J. K. HITE, Clerk.
Ebensburg, Dec. 10, 1868-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against interfering in any way with the following described property, which I have bought from James W. Delozier and left with him during my pleasure:—Two bay mares, one five and the other four years old last spring. The left hind foot of the five year old mare is white. JOHN NAGLE, JR.
Clearfield Tp., Dec. 10, 1868 3t.

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Ladies, who, during certain periods are so much troubled with Costiveness or Constipation, can find certain relief in Roback's Blood Pills, which can be taken during all stages of pregnancy with perfect safety.

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And all diseases of the blood, and all eruptive diseases of the skin, Old Sores, Tumors and Ulcers, arising from whatever cause, can be permanently cured by the use of Dr. Roback's Blood Purifier and Blood Pills.

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WANTED,

All persons troubled with Costiveness or Constipation of the Bowels to buy Roback's Blood Pills. They contain no mercury, are purely vegetable, and work like a charm; can be taken with safety by persons of all ages and in all conditions of life.

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FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the FARM on which they now reside, situate in Allegheny township, Cambria county, within two miles of Loretto, (formerly owned by James McAteer,) containing ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN ACRES, more or less, 100 Acres of which are cleared—the balance well timbered. There is erected on the premises a good DWELLING HOUSE and splendid BARN, together with other necessary outbuildings, such as Blacksmith Shop, Corn Crib, Sheep House, &c.; also, an excellent ORCHARD of choice fruit. Title perfect. For terms apply on the premises to

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Loretto P. O., Aug. 20, 1868.-tf.

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Ebensburg, July 30, 1868. D. GLASS.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Bradley, late of Millville borough, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, notice is hereby given to those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to the same are requested to make immediate payment.

JOSEPH DAILY, Adm'r.
Allegheny Tp., Nov. 12, 1868.-6t.

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LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at a Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, to be held at Ebensburg, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of December next:

SECOND WEEK.

Gallingham & Garrison	vs.	Weakland & Thomas.
Margaret Snyder	vs.	Same.
George Snyder	vs.	Same.
John Snyder	vs.	Same.
Frederick Snyder	vs.	Same.
M'Coy, Adm'r	vs.	Litzinger.
Bell	vs.	Swires et. al.
Shriver, for use	vs.	McHugh et. al.
Calvin & Ranstead	vs.	Burgoons,
Morley	vs.	Duncan.
Calvin	vs.	Noel et. al.
Altimus	vs.	Cooper.
Christy	vs.	Christy.
Rowley	vs.	McHugh et. al.
Storm	vs.	Pa. R. R. Co.
McKenzie	vs.	Mellon et. al.
Allison	vs.	Myers et. al.
Snyder	vs.	Byrne et. al.
Helsell	vs.	Dunmire.
Starrick	vs.	Hubert.
Trainor	vs.	M'Cabe.
Davis, Adm'r.	vs.	Byrne & Foster.
Garman	vs.	James et. al.
Easly	vs.	Christy et. al.
Nagle	vs.	Dunegan et. al.
Walters & Wehn	vs.	Slick.
McMorris	vs.	Plunket.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Prothonotary.
Prothy's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 12, 1868.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE "PALO ALTO IRON CO."—Notice is hereby given that the Stockholders of the Capital Stock in the "Palo Alto Iron Co." will meet on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1868, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock P. M., at their office in the Borough of Pottsville, Pa., for the purpose of electing a Board of FIVE Directors for said corporation, to serve until the next annual election. Attest,

J. F. PETERY, Sec'y.
Pottsville, Nov. 26, 1868.-4t.*

FOR RENT—A House and two Lots of Ground, with Stable and other outbuildings, belonging to the estate of M. C. M'Cague, dec'd, (now occupied by Fred'k Kittell.) Possession given immediately.

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Ebensburg, Nov. 19, '68.-tf. Guardian.

A Remarkable Story.

A WIDOW MARRIED TO HER OWN BROTHER.

The Detroit *Free Press* of the 21st ult., tells a very singular story, of which our caption gives the peth:—In 1838 her parents emigrated to this country from England, leaving behind them an only son, some ten years of age, who had engaged as cabin-boy on a merchant vessel in New York. when, a few months later, the subject of this sketch was born.—While yet an infant, both her parents died, and she was sent to the Foundling's Home, where she remained some time, when she was finally adopted by a lady and gentleman who then resided in Elmira, N. Y. Of course she knew nothing of her sailor brother, and she grew up in the belief that she was really the child of her foster parents At the age of 18 she married an industrious young mechanic, and set out for the great West After travelling in various States, they finally settled in Missouri, where they continued prosperous and happy until the storm of war burst upon the country. Then her husband entered the Confederate service, and was assigned to Gen. Price's army. He served faithfully, but was finally killed in one of the South-western engagements.

From the breaking out of the war the lady had lost all traces of her foster parents, owing to the disturbed condition of that portion of the country in which she resided, and after her husband's death she removed to St. Louis, where she sought to maintain herself by serving. In 1863 she again married, and her husband embarked in business in St. Louis This last marriage was a thoroughly happy one and in the course of time two children were born to them The husband gradually extended his business operations, so that much of his time was necessarily spent in traveling about the country, and during one of his business tours he visited Chicago, where he became acquainted with a lady and gentleman, who, by a fortunate chain of circumstances, he ascertained were the long lost foster parents of his wife. Delighted at the discovery he had made, and pleased no doubt with anticipations of the joyful surprise he should give his wife, the husband at once concluded his business with the intention of returning to St. Louis, and bringing her to Chicago for the purpose of reuniting with her friends, without having first prepared either party for such an event. On the night of his contemplated departure for home, while conversing with Mr. and Mrs ——— , it happened that he was led into a recital of his adventures about the world, and before the narrative was finished his listeners knew that their adopted daughter had married her brother, who, before she was born, had sailed for East India. Horrified beyond expression, the man fled from the house, and from that hour no tidings of him have ever reached his friends. This was in March last, and a few weeks later the wretched sister-wife was rendered comparatively poor by the destruction of a large portion of the property left in her hands by fire. Heart-broken and nearly crazed by the strange *denouement* of her happy married life, the wretched woman hastened to accept an offer an asylum with her foster parents, and this morning will doubtless see her re-united to her earliest and dearest friends

A TOUCH OF THE SUBLIME.—I rise, Mr. President, to argue the case of the rich man against the poor man, and I believe that before I shall have concluded, you will allow that it admits of no argument. The rich man, Mr. President, declines his emaciated form on a mahogany sofa cut down, hewed out, surveyed and manufactured from the tall cedar of Lebanon, which grew upon the lofty and cloud-capped summit of the ever memorable mountain of Jehosaphat. Then, Mr. President, he lifts up to his cavernous lips the golden china cup, manufactured, as it is well known, Mr. President in Chili, Peru, and other unknown and uninhabitable parts of the universe. While, on the other hand, Mr President, the poor man declines his existence in a cottage, from which he retires to the shade of an umbrageous stream, there to contemplate the incomprehensibility of the vast constellation and other fixed and immovable satellites that devolve around the celestial axle tree of this tenebrocious firmament on high. Then, Mr. President, after calling his wife and the rest of his little children, he teaches them to prespire to scenes of immortality beyond the grave.

A GREAT CURIOSITY —George B Warren, of Troy, New York, has a pair of deer heads, the antlers interlocked in such a manner as to defy the power of any man to separate them Mr Warren is indebted for them to a merchant of St. Paul, who while hunting, came upon two bucks with their horns locked together in the manner in which they now appear.—One of the animals was dead, and the other was unable to disengage itself from its cumbersome burthen It must inevitably have remained in that position until it met a lingering death by starvation, had not the hunter put an end to its sufferings by dispatching it on the spot The only explanation of this strange conjunction of the animals is found in the supposition that they were engaged in a fierce combat, and rushing upon each other with great force the prongs of the horns bent under the force of the collision just sufficient to allow the antlers to slip into one another, and springing back held the bucks together—eye to eye, face to face—and defying all efforts to separate them.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT REMOVED.—The subscriber would respectfully announce to his customers and the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity generally, that he has removed to the new building on Centre street, opposite the Mountain House and adjoining the law office of Geo. M Reade, Esq., and is now not only prepared to manufacture all goods which may be brought to him but is supplied with a fine line of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which he will make to order in the best style and at the lowest prices. Feeling confident of giving entire satisfaction, I hope for an increased patronage in my new location. D. J EVANS.

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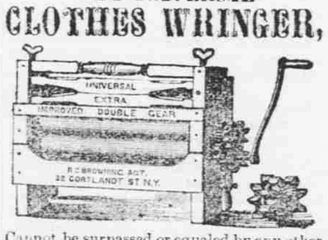

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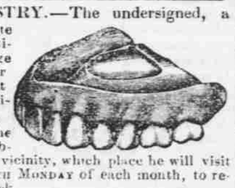

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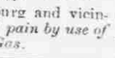

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